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Vol. I No. 41.

## LOCAL NEWS TOLD IN BRIEF

Tell Your News to the Editor and  
He in Turn Will Tell Hundreds  
Thru This Paper.

H.E. Haynes recently sold his  
farm to a southern buyer.

J. Shippy is hauling lumber from  
the Alberta Lumber yard.

A. A. Dickson spent a few days  
in the capital this week making the  
journey by motor.

John Johnson is making an addition  
to his house, the Alberta lumber  
Co. is furnishing the material.

A. Hinton is putting on an addition  
to his house, the Alberta lumber  
Co. is furnishing the material.

Save your old clothes use Dyola,  
New assortment of colors just re-  
ceived at Co-op.

B. Thompson of Kinsella is haul-  
ing lumber from the Alberta Lumber  
yard.

The baby son of Mr. and Mrs.  
N. Flugod died last Saturday morn-  
ing and was buried at Irma on  
Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Wyatt and  
family have moved from Jarro to  
to their new house at Irma this  
week.

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Haynes and  
son Marion returned last week from  
their auto trip to the southern part  
of the province.

Miss A. Howell and H. McGuire  
were among those who had an  
enjoyable time pulling taffy at the H.  
Denison home Saturday evening.

George Knowles is making an ad-  
dition to his house, the material for  
which is being furnished by the Al-  
berta Lumber Co.

Percy Jones is building a house  
and a stable on the lot he leased  
from H.W. Love, the Alberta Lumber  
Co. is furnishing the material.

N. S. Beattie has received a  
cheque to the value of \$8607.20.  
This is the largest cheque that has  
ever been paid for a single car of  
grain from this point.

A. W. Ebbett, K.C. of Vermillion  
has been nominated by the Liberals  
for the provincial riding of Ver-  
million made vacant by Hon. A. L.  
Sifton, former premier, and now  
minister of customs in the union  
government.

**For Sale**—Three grade Hereford  
bulls, spring calves.—H. F.  
Jones, Irma. 41

## Successful Social at Batts School

A very successful box social given  
under the auspices of the church  
was held at the Batts school, Friday,  
November 9th.

The neat sum of \$88.50 was real-  
ized. Many thanks are extended to  
the Jarro people for the great  
assistance which they rendered in  
making the program a success. Mr.  
Frank Murray very kindly brought  
his phonograph and entertained  
the people before the program began.

Mr. Denison as auctioneer is also  
to be complimented.

## ENTERTAINMENT.

Box Social and Dance in the  
Lynx School House, Friday, Nov-  
ember 30th. Proceeds for the  
school district.

# IRMA TIMES

Irma, Alberta, Canada, Friday, November 16th, 1917

\$1.50 Per Year in Canada; Foreign Countries \$2.00

## The Laurier Manifesto

### GOOD AS THE WHEAT

The Laurier manifesto is before  
the people. What does it contain?  
It is admitted by everybody that  
the main issue in the present cam-  
paign is whether we are going to  
stay by the boys in the trenches or  
not. No one can get away from this,  
all else matters little if Germany  
wants the war. Sir Wilfrid declares  
for a referendum. This will mean  
that if reinforcements are needed  
in France, and there is no question  
about that, they would not be sent  
under the Laurier Policy until 1918  
at the earliest. But they would not  
be sent. If Laurier is returned to  
power, Quebec will dominate the  
government and Quebec is abso-  
lutely opposed to Canada's partici-  
pation in the war. From the alli-  
ance between Laurier and Bourassa  
which is now completed it will be  
seen at a glance what can be ex-  
pected of a government controlled by  
these gentlemen. The election is  
forced on the country because Sir  
Wilfrid refused to consent to an ex-  
tension of the life of parliament for  
another year. Canada is thrown in-  
to the vortex of an election when  
we should be bending every effort  
to aid Britain in winning the war.  
It is a critical moment and it  
would be disastrous to the country  
if we were now to change govern-  
mental heads and substitute new  
and inexperienced men, and espe-  
cially men whose policy will be to  
quit the war. The Laurier-Bourassa  
campaign has adopted for its slogan  
"Let the people rule" a correct in-  
terpretation of which is "Let Que-  
bec rule." Again we say that the  
issue and only issue in this cam-  
paign is whether we are going to  
back the boys in the trenches or  
desert them. Are we to be stickers  
or quitters? If one follows out the  
policy of the Laurier-Bourassa com-  
bination there is nothing to it ex-  
cept that Canada quits the war and  
deserts those brave boys that are  
fighting our battles on blood-riven  
France. It should not be the ques-  
tion of whom we shall support, but  
the larger view of whether that  
man is one prepared to back our  
soldiers. The party and domestic  
lives can be washed at any time,  
but the Hun must be dealt with at  
once, and in the most vigorous  
fashion. It is not the candidate we  
are voting for so much as the gov-  
ernment which he supports. No  
stronger government ever appealed  
to the people of Canada than the  
present and none has been worthier  
of undivided support. The Unionist  
idea is sweeping the country from  
end to end and there must be no  
division in this riding.

Pte. Nash Wounded

On Monday Mr. D. Ambler re-  
ceived an official wire to the effect  
that Pte Richard Nash, No. 5692,  
had received a gun shot wound in  
the left foot. Richard was in Mr.  
Ambler's employ before enlisting.

Irma Lodge I.O.O.F. Invests in  
Victory Bonds

Tuesday night the members of  
Irma Lodge I.O.O.F. decided to  
invest \$400 in Victory Bonds. They  
are also sending a well filled box to  
each of their members overseas.

Bazaar and Sale of Work Dec. 6th.

The ladies aid are holding a ba-  
zaar and sale of work, in the base-  
ment of the Irma church on Thurs-  
day, December 6th. Lunch will  
be served cafeteria style. An elab-  
orate programme of games, sing-  
ing, etc., has been arranged for the  
evening. Donations for the sale of  
work will be thankfully received at  
the Co-Op or at the church.

## The Federal Elections

### Victory Loan Meeting

On Monday the 17th day of Decem-  
ber next the people of Canada  
will be called upon to decide upon  
an election the most momentous  
ever held in the country. It is a war  
time election. There is one issue  
and one issue only before the elec-  
tors and that is the question of win-  
ning the war. There may be domes-  
tic disputes; there may be tariff  
issues; there may be other differ-  
ences of policies, but if Germany  
wins nothing else matters. It is  
simply the case of national suicide  
for us to be wrangling over petty  
political issues when the Hun is  
battling at our gates. Let us dispose  
of the enemy first and then we can  
wash our party lines after. Sir  
Robert Borden after months of per-  
sistent efforts at last succeeded in  
forming a Union government and it  
is this government that is now  
appealing to the electors of Can-  
ada for confidence and that that  
confidence will be unsparingly given  
there is not a shadow of doubt. The  
Union government will sweep the  
country from one end to the other.  
It is useless to belittle the sacrifice  
the Liberal leaders who have joined  
this government have made. They  
have broken with their old time  
leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, because  
they could not follow him in his  
war policy. There must be merit in  
the cause of the Union government  
else we would not find outstanding  
Liberals like Hon. W.S. Fielding,  
former Minister of Finance in the  
Laurier cabinet, Hon. F. B. Car-  
well, Hugh Guthrie, A. K. McLean,  
Hon. Arthur L. Sifton, John Cal-  
der, C. C. Ballantine and others  
supporting it. Hon. Mr. Sifton was  
for a number of years the premier of  
this province—he was the idol of  
the Liberal party but in the face of  
a common enemy he resigned his  
office and joined the Union cabinet.  
It is not the case of politics with  
those men—but the safety of our  
country, to the end that the  
Prussianism shall cease to exist and  
that peace for all time shall come  
and nations war no more. In the  
new federal riding of Battle River,  
W. J. Blair is the recognized Union  
government candidate, a represen-  
tative farmer; his opponent is D.  
W. Warner, a wealthy retired far-  
mer, who makes his home at Clover  
Bar, near Edmonton, outside the  
district. As to his candidature re-  
ference will be made later. Mr.  
Warner has time and again been  
challenged to state his position on  
the war and he has refused to state  
anything but glittering nonsense.  
Mr. Blair comes out unequivocally  
in favor of the Compulsory Military  
Service Bill which he regards as the  
only measure which will give heart  
to the boys in the trenches, and  
when we are casting our ballots on  
the 17th day of December, we must  
not forget that we are casting them  
in their interest, to show that we  
are back of them and do not mean  
to desert them in this hour of their  
trial. The country is going for  
Union government strong and we  
should follow suit in this district  
and vote for Mr. Blair, because he  
is back of the boys in the trenches.  
If Germany wins nothing else under  
heaven matters. We may have grie-  
vances against the old Borden gov-  
ernment, but these we can air after  
the war is over. It is our bounden  
duty now to set it returned to office  
to finish its work. It would be crimi-  
nal to swap horses while we are  
crossing the river which divides us  
from ultimate success against the  
Teutonic forces. A vote for Blair  
is a vote for Union government.

Save your old clothes, use Dyola,  
New assortment of colors just re-  
ceived at Co-op.

### Don't be a Deadhead

Save up the coins in the trenches. Don't  
be so cheap as to dodge your share in the fight.  
Earn the right to when Canada wins. It  
costs you nothing. A VICTORY BOND carries  
5 1/2 percent interest—it's safer than any bank.  
Don't be a fake patriot. If you can't fight, pay  
to look on. Buy a Victory War Bond

Buy a Victory War Bond

On Monday, Nov. 12th a meet-  
ing was held in the co-operative  
hall, Irma. In the interest of the  
Victory Bonds, J.G. Clark occupied  
the chair the room was well filled  
with an appreciative audience. The  
first speaker Mr. John Blue of Ed-  
monton who had been in the war  
had put in the most of his time  
furthering the cause was the first  
speaker, and he showed the great  
necessity and the why and the  
wherefore of these bonds. Mr. Blue  
several times during his speech re-  
ceived applause from the audience  
which showed that the people were  
with him. The second speaker was  
Lieut. T.O. Clark, who has just re-  
turned from the front, we do not  
think many of the young men who  
heard this appeal to help direct  
from the brave boys who are holding  
the line in France will be asking  
for exemption. J.W. Wood was  
the last speaker and he explained  
the nature of the Bonds and the  
organization of the canvassers who  
will ask every man and woman  
to us for to help the good cause and  
at the same time invest their  
money in a good paying and  
perfectly safe investment. The  
canvassers in Irma have made a start  
and to going to press have not met  
with a rebuff.

### Victory Loan Boosters

The following have been selected  
as a committee for the different  
townships in connection with the  
Victory Loan,

Tp. 44-9, E. Trottenton, John  
Colbourne, G.R. Bronson and D.W.  
Hutchinson.

Tp. 45-9, D.P.A. McRae, Geo.  
Pheasay, B. Thompson, and Jas.  
McDonald.

Tp. 46-9, A.A. Fischer, J.A.  
Elliott, T.E. Yarr, W.T. Barber.

Tp. 44-8, S. McIntyre, S. Black-  
stock, J.J. Armstrong, J. McBride.

Tp. 45-8, C.T. Hill, J. Fenton,  
J. Donohue, Geo. Wilberham, W.  
B. Steele.

Tp. 46-8, W.H. King, J.C. Mc-  
Lean, G.A. Sissons, Geo. Green,  
R.M. Harper.

Tp. 46-7, Pat O'Reilly, R. A.  
Bell, R. Goulding, Robt. Dalton,  
Walter Gray.

### Correspondence.

Irma, Nov. 6th  
The Editor Irma Times,  
Sir;

Please allow me space to ex-  
press a thought which has been  
with me for some time. The  
human mind is complex. It works  
well up to a certain point, then it  
revolts. The mind will assimilate  
a certain amount of thought, but  
after a certain point is reached, it  
automatically revolts. If, for  
instance, you are told casually that  
a certain man is a scoundrel, you  
receive the information without any  
strain. Possibly you may suspect  
that the information is correct. It,  
however, your informant keeps  
pounding the fact into your head,  
you grow weary and you may even  
begin to doubt the information. If  
your informant grows hysterical or  
slanderous in denouncing the in-  
dividual in question, and keeps  
this up long enough, you actually  
begin to despise the informant and  
automatically grow sympathetic  
towards the subject of all the abuse.  
The minds of most people are built  
that way, but there are men in  
Irma who do not know it, I fancy.  
Their constant stream of narrow,  
sickening, calumny has brought a  
great many minds to the point  
where they automatically revolt.

Thanking you for the space, Mr.  
Editor, I remain,

A READER.





## Humphrey P. May

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## The Times

H. G. THUNELL, Publisher  
F. W. WATKINSON, EditorPublished Every Friday Noon at  
Irma, Alberta

Nov. 16th, 1917

Those Travelling Abroad  
Must Have Permits.

"All persons who wish to travel abroad and seeking to obtain the Military sanction which is necessary, will, before applying for same, have 'Application for Permit to Leave Canada' form duly filled out and attested; the above form may be obtained through the Postmaster. In addition to the above, if married, a Certificate to that effect must be procured from some prominent person in the community in which the applicant resides, such as the Mayor, a clergyman, etc. If unmarried, a Certificate of Medical Unfitness from one of the regular Army Medical Boards. Application for the Military sanction may then be made preferably in person, to 403, Judge Travis Building, Calgary."

## Safest Security in the World.

Victory 5 1/2 percent bonds are the safest in the world. Back of every investment in the country is the Canadian government. It gives value to every enterprise and business.

The government has the power to tax the whole country, every individual, every business and every piece of property to fulfill its promise to pay its bonds.

If it should fail to meet its obligations when due, the value of every business, every piece of property, every bank account in the country would be vitally effected.

Considered thus, the Victory Bond is practically a first mortgage on every railroad, every industry and every municipality in Canada.

The big drive starts on Monday, November 12th. It is up to you to buy a Victory Bond.

## Alberta's Population

According to the latest census returns the population of Alberta is 496,525, as compared with 374,663 in 1911, and 185,412 in 1906. There are now 277,256 males and 219,269 females. In 1916 Alberta possessed a city population of 133,319, as compared with 90,252 in 1911, and 30,119 in 1906, and 4,091 in 1901. The agricultural statistics show that from 1911 to 1916, the number of farm holdings increased from 61,596, with an acreage of 17,751,899 to 67,877 holdings with an acreage of 23,062,767. The total land area of the province is placed at 161,872,000 acres. Of this amount, 23,062,767 acres or 14.24 per cent, were occupied as farm land out of a total of 97,000,000 acres estimated as being available for crop production. During the five years 1911-16, the number of farms increased by 10.53 per cent., the land occupied as farms by 29.92 per cent. The average size of farms in 1916 was 339.8 acres, as against 288.6 acres in 1911, and the area of improved land per farm increased from 71 acres to 110 during the same period.

Constable Caldwell of Viking appeared in behalf of the Crown.

Constable Shelton, Provincial Police of Wainwright visited Kinsella Friday afternoon.

Big time at the Red Cross concert Wednesday evening.

## CORRESPONDENCE

Editor Irma Times.

Dear Sir:

Kindly discontinue the ad for an "astray," as the animal has been returned to me, which shows that an ad in your valuable paper is very effective, as this makes twice in less than six months that the colt was returned within two weeks of advertising.

"Advertising in the Times pays."  
Yours truly,  
Mrs. Wm. E. Walker.

## Coal Springs

Mrs. E. R. Erickson, and little son is enjoying a vacation of a few weeks visiting friends in Camrose vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knudson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Steele, and Mr. and Mrs. J. Wakefield of Clark Manor.

H. Knudson is completing the building of an engine room and tool shop.

Fred Hardy in company with a party of two auto loads of sport men from Killam vicinity made a trip north for a few days hunting.

Mr. Christensen is busy hauling material for the construction of a modern barn, size 28 x 40.

Oscar Lindquist is raising the dimensions for a cottage 26 x 28, which will be a credit to the district:

The trail from here to Irma has been considerably improved by the removal of some of the stones along the way.

Erland Lindquist has completed the erection of a barn 28 x 60 feet, in shed form.

Mrs. George Therou spent the week-end with relatives and friends last week.

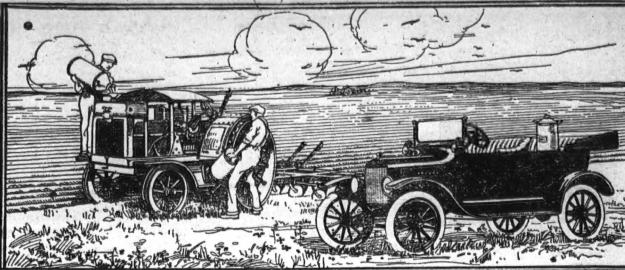
Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Knudson and Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Knudson spent Sunday with relatives north of Sedgewick.

Considerable work has been done on our rocky mile to Irma, making the road far easier to travel.

Olaf Larson is contemplating the erection of an addition to his barn for more room size 18 x 36 feet.

Elmer Erickson made a trip to Meeting Creek by auto, for a visit and to bring Mrs. Erickson and son home.

Reverend Hoverstein was down to this vicinity on Monday to conduct the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fluevog, who died on Saturday. The sympathy of all is extended to the bereaved.

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(Subject to change without notice)

Wheat	
No. 1 Northern	201
No. 2 "	198
No. 3 "	195
No. 4 "	188
Oats	
No. 2 CW	55
No. 1 feed, extra	52
Feed	50
Barley	
No. 3	100
No. 4	95
Rye	
No. 1	150
No. 2	145
Flax	
No. 1 NW	265
No. 2 CW	262
No. 3 CW	242
Potatoes per bus	75
Butter, per lb	40
Eggs, per doz	35
Flour	6.00
Sugar	2.25
Beef cows, per lb	4 5
Steers, per lb	5 6
Mutton, per lb	8
Hogs, per lb tops	13
Hay, per ton	5.00
Coal, per ton	5.00 to 6.50

Oats

Barley

Rye

Flax

Potatoes

Butter

Eggs

Flour

Sugar

Beef

Mutton

Hogs

Hay

Coal

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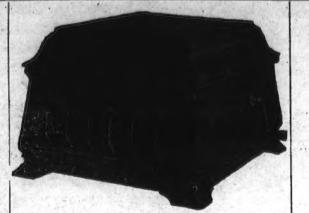
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IRMA, ALTA.

The capture of American soldiers by a German recompaining party was announced on Saturday. The Kaiser offered a reward of 400 marks each for the first American soldiers brought in. Why a reward was offered for them was not stated but in all probability the Germans will wreak vengeance on these men on account of the U.S. entry into the war. War is more than Sherman said it was.

Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Liberal leader, is expected to make a trip west in about two weeks.



## Enjoy the Long Winter Nights

You worked hard all summer. Make up your mind to enjoy the long nights this winter at home. In fine after supper to sit around while famous singers, great musicians or noted bands entertain with all the old well known tunes. A gramophone brings the world's most beautiful music to your home. If its dancing you want, start up a waltz or two-step and let it go. No one has to stay out to play. Entertaining company is easy with a gramophone.

The new instruments are almost perfect in tone and their reproduction of voice or instrument is wonderfully true. The tiny effect of the old machines is entirely absent. We have some of the very latest models to choose from, prices ranging from \$21 TO \$90.

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Why not ask your neighbor—he got his from us—ask him if he had any trouble with us showing him one grade, attempting to load him with an inferior grade and ask him if he did not get satisfaction and a better deal than offered him any place else?

Talk it over with whom you please but see us before buying.

## THE IMPERIAL LUMBER CO., LTD.

H. A. CLUTE, Local Mgr.

IRMA, ALTA

## NOTICE

I now wish to announce to the people of the Irma District that the new elevator is completed and open to receive grain. I solicit a share of your business and shall endeavor to merit same, by giving you correct grades and weights and top prices. The elevator is 40,000 bushels wheat or 50,000 bushels oat capacity and is binned off so that the best of service can be given to "Special Binned" grain.

Shall be pleased to handle your grain anyway you wish it handled. Special prices on carload lots. Let me bid on your grain.

J. W. WYATT

## POPULAR WANTS

**Hogs Wanted**—J. B. Gulbran, Irma.

**For Sale**—3 Poland China boars, 4 months old, eligible for registration. Apply C. C. Riddle, NW 18-47-7 with.

**FOR SALE**—Young pigs—Apply to Thos. Shaw, Irma.

**STRAYED**—To Lont Hardy's Sec. 4-47-9, one red and white steer. Owner can have it on paying expenses.

**FOR SALE**—A few good grade Shropshire Ewes and Lambs. Apply to R.G. Williamson, Irma.

**STRAYED**—N.W. 4-36-46-9, a two yr old colt, no brand, white stripe on face and white hind foot. Five dollars reward for recovery.—F. D. Johnson, Irma.

**LOST**—From N.E.-20-45-S.W.-4th, a three year old bay gelding, white star on forehead and right hind ankle. Any information thankfully received. A. Smart, Irma, Alberta.

**FOUND**—On the trail between A. W. Burton's and Thos. Knowles a motor crank the owner can have it by paying for this ad and applying to F.W. Watkinson.

**For Sale**—6 good milch cows. Apply, J. Lennox, 3 miles north of Jarrow, Alta. 34-35

**Wanted**—Tenders for wintering from ten to twenty head of cattle. Apply by letter to cattle editor, Irma Times. 23-30

**Wanted**—Good work-horse, milch cows, heifers and sows. Must be cheap for cash. Apply A.W. Bishop, NE 20-44-8 with, or Irma postoffice. 29-30

**FOR SALE**—Second hand Ford Touring car for sale cheap or trade for stock. See Wyatt and Peterson, Irma, Alta. 37-8

**FOUND**—A watch, owner can have same by proving property and paying for this.

Jan Sawdon, Orbindale, Sec. 10-47-8, w 4th. 39

**STRAYED**—From S.W. 4-16-47-7, bay mare with white stripe on face, both hind legs partly white, no brand, 3 yrs old. Information thankfully received by Robt. Reid, Cummings P. O.

**WANTED TO EXCHANGE**—A sulky plough for a second hand gang plough. Sulky has breaker and stubble bottoms. H. Burkholder. 37

**LOST**—Folding bill case containing money etc., between town D. McTachlan. Will the finder please return to Mr. Watkinson. 38-11

**LOST**—Six spring calves, 2 red, 4 red and white. Brand hole in left ear. A reward will be given for information leading to their recovery. Geo. Wakefield, N.W. 24-45-8, Clark Manor P.O. Phone to T.N. Seller. 31-33

**STRAYED**—On the farm of Hy Kasten, SE 13-45-10, one bay gelding, 7 years old, wt about 1200, black parts, spot on forehead. Brands 3 30

**LOST**—A black yearling filly, black star on face, no brand any information as to her whereabouts will be thankfully received by Jas. Linnen, Irma. 40-1

**STRAYED**—From the N.W.-2-47-11, 2 miles north of Kinsella, a two yr old brown mare, white star on forehead, wt about 1150-1200, old wire cut above left hind heel, small sore under belly. \$10 reward for information leading to recovery of same. G. G. Chapman, Kinsella, Alta. 36-38

**\$5.00 REWARD**—Strayed from S.E. 4-36-46-10, west of 4th, one 4 year old Polled Cow, red with white marks on face branded with "H" on right rib. Should have calf at foot. Notify H. Carter, Jarrow, Alberta.

**STRAYED**—From SE 4-36-46-10, 5 yearlings 10 brand. 1 roan, 1 red and white 1 red heifer white on right flank 1 red heifer, 1 black cow, ears, crooked. Suitable reward will be given for information leading to recovery. W.H. Johnston, Jarrow. 33-34

**\$5.00 REWARD**—for recovery of, or information leading thereto, a 3 year old bay filly, with white star in forehead, left hind foot white, black mane, roached in spring, and tail, large and not very fleasy, circle branded on left front hoof, partly grown out, broken to harness and very gentle, astray from premises of Mrs. Wm. B. Walker, 34-46-9 S.E. 4 with. Gone about 5 weeks.

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# BATTLE RIVER CONSTITUENCY

## Big Union Win-The-War

# CONVENTION

To Be Held At Wainwright On  
**SATURDAY, NOV. 17th, 1917**

In Elite Theatre At 2. P.M. Sharp

To Select Union Candidate To Represent Constituency of Battle River  
This is an Open Convention All Electors are Invited to Attend  
J. W. Blair and D. W. Warner Conservative and Liberal Candidates  
Invited to Attend

GOD SAVE THE KING

## What Will Canada's Answer Be?

OVER in the sodden trenches amid the bursting shells and the roar of artillery where Canada's boys are fighting and dying.

—they are waiting for Canada's answer when the sale of Victory Bonds begins.

CANADA'S soldiers expect that we at home will put up the millions they need to keep on fighting,

—the millions they must have to win Victory for freedom, home and Canada.

What answer will Canada make?

What answer will you make?

Shall it be said that Canada spares not her sons from the sacrifice of battle, yet withholds her dollars to give them victory?

Rather will it be said that Canada once more, for the fourth time in three years, cheerfully puts up her millions upon millions for the cause of freedom, righteousness and justice.

Canada's answer must be,

—that the Canadian hand to the plow of Victory holds steadfast and firm.

—that Canada is in deadly earnest when she says the "last man and the last dollar."

That is the answer Canada will give to our boys in the trenches, our kinsmen in Britain, and our Allies everywhere.

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Every bond you buy is an answer. Let the millions of answers from Canada's loyal men and women make a chorus of Victory to ring around the world.

**Canada's Victory Loan Campaign  
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### Canada's Victory Loan All About It"

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Almond Nut Bar

A rich, velvety, milk chocolate containing an abundance of plump almonds—a quality that cannot be surpassed.

Sold everywhere.

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### Strange Infatuation

We in America know that the Hohenlohers are the oppressors of the German people. England knows it. France knows it. But the mind of the average German, taught by the ingenious system of a Prussia that saw the sole salvation of kaiserschmitt in the socialization of people for the benefit of the state, the only oppressors of the Germans are England and France and Russia and America. Even here, after being born into a general system by the blessing of democracy, there are creatures who worship, with various degrees of secrecy, the idols of Prussian autocracy.—New York Sun.

Worms, however generated, are found in the digestive tract, where they set up disturbances detrimental to the health of the child. There can be no comfort for the little ones until the head of the nation is banished. A better preparation for this purpose can be had than Miller's Worm Powders. They will immediately destroy the worms and correct the conditions that were favorable to their existence.

### Find Gasoline in Shale

From the so-called hydrocarbon shales of Colorado and New Mexico comes gasoline in many cars. Examination of these shales by the United States geological survey indicate that the distillation of shale from over three feet thick Colorado shales will yield nearly 20,000,000,000 barrels of crude oil, from which more than 2,000,000,000 barrels of gasoline can be extracted by ordinary methods. However, the only way to shale gasoline manufactured until then, present methods of obtaining gasoline make the product so expensive that the big majority of motorists are unable to buy it.

### Portugal's Eccentricity

The mysterious case of Portugal is exciting wonder. She has 42,000 soldiers engaged in the war in France, and is training men to send there. Yet she has asked for Austria to loan! Possibly it may be an ambition to appear eccentric.—Kansas City Journal.

"Do you believe in the survival of the fittest?"

"No," replied Miss Cayenne. "When several men call on the same evening the greatest bore is always the last to go home!"—Washington Star.

## Old Tea Looks All Right

Old tea and fresh tea, poor tea and good tea, all look alike. No wonder a woman often gets a bulk tea she doesn't like.

Red Rose Tea in the sealed package is always fresh, always good, always worth the price on the label.

Kept Good by the Sealed Package



### Germany Answered

#### Comment on Figures Showing Composition of Fighting Forces

Much attention is being given by the press on the figures published by Reuter's showing the proportion of the British troops engaged in the fighting since July 31, 1914, English 70 per cent, overseas troops 16 per cent; Scottish 8 per cent; Irish, 6 per cent. The proportion of casualties is: English, 76 per cent; overseas troops, 8 per cent; Scottish, 10; Irish, 7 per cent per cent.

The Sunday Observer, commenting on these figures, says:

"The generous prominence given to the condition of the English, as well as the Scottish, Welsh and Irish is England's response to the keen pride of nationality which is part of the healthy birthright of her neighbors in the dominions. The spirit of the zest of youth in the dominions, Englishmen do not grudge or misunderstand the frequency with which these figures are published. This condition is made the foundation of a particularly foul enemy slander."

"German propagandists in Russia and America are quick to seize upon the assertion that England bears the main burden of the war on other parts of the empire, it was full time that the official agencies grappled firmly with the task of refuting thisious. Nothing is more vital to the enemy's purposes than to disparage the credit and weaken the authority of England in the ranks of the grand alliance."

Minard's Liniment Cures Diphtheria, Increase Our Average Yield

Facts and Factors Making for Success or Failure

The average yields of Canada's grain crops can be doubled in quantity by the application of more care in the selection and growing of a little more labor and skill in tillage, what is perhaps of even greater importance than quantity, is quality of product. The 50 per cent yield will usually be inferior to quality so that the loss involved in raising the small or poor crop is two-fold. The gain in producing the large or 100 per cent yield is also two-fold: gain not only in amount or quantity but also in quality and hence in market value bushel for bushel. It is in the large yields that profits are made; the smaller yields many and often times are a loss.

There are facts and factors making for success or failure which are apt to be ignored or overlooked, and yet which are of vast and vital import to the individual, the community and nation, signally so in this time of shortage and of abnormal expenditures.

The conditions that count for success are: (1) Proper selection of farm sites; (2) thoroughness and fair degree of skill in his work and intelligent, economic management of his affairs.—W. J. Way.

### YES! MAGICALLY! CORMS LIFT OUT WITH FINGERS

You say to the drug store man: "Give me a small bottle of frozen corn." This will cost very little but will positively remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

A few drops of this new elixir compound will be applied at each visit for return for worn down. We hope the public will understand the point and appreciate the method adopted to eliminate "profiteering." There is no need to anger the public in this way, especially do not and that the market may be overshot. It is a danger which always attends fixed prices, and it must not be ignored. If prices are so high that they do not give a fair return, the inevitable result is that commodities are not forthcoming.—London Times.

A Plan to Keep Cabbage

Cabbage will keep in good condition until late in the fall if wrapped in paper and placed in a box or hung from the top of a cellar. If the male part of the crop is buried in a pit a great deal of heat can be produced by the male part.

The new method of curing cabbages was introduced by a Cincinnati man, who says that freeze dries in a moment, and simply shrivels up the corn or cabbages without irritating the skin.

Don't know how to get rid of infection or low-kick from whittling?—A corns, but clip this out and n... in try.

If you druggist hasn't any freeze zone tell him to order a small bottle from his wholesale drug house for you.

Blackleg in Cattle

#### Prevention Is Possible Through Use of Vaccination

The Manitoba department of agriculture has had complaints from a few farmers of cases of loss among cattle from blackleg, and this is just a time of year to be on the lookout for it. The blackleg germ, when once introduced into a district, lives in the soil, and is liable to attack cattle, especially young cattle, at pasture.

The symptoms are quite characteristic, the first usually being sudden lameness, in which one of the legs is stiff and stiff. Local swelling develops rapidly, and there is a crackling sound when pressed. The disease is almost always rapidly fatal.

The department reminds the public that although curative treatment after infection is not practicable, prevention is possible through vaccination. This year a large amount of blackleg vaccine has been used in all the Western provinces because of the publication last winter of a circular on this subject. Farmers with cattle at pasture should get a copy of this circular from the Veterinary Branch, Department of Agriculture, Winnipeg, or should send direct to Dr. C. D. McGilvray, Dominion Government Veterinary Inspector, Government Buildings, Winnipeg, in a timely day. Dr. McGilvray's office received orders for more than two thousand doses of blackleg vaccine.

George H. E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound has been to me.

It has a fine name.

My mother and her band both urged me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable

Compound. I did so, and my

mother and I are now the mother of a fine baby girl and do all my own house work."

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Is especially designed for comfort and satisfaction of strong white corset with double rustproof steel boning throughout. Medium high back, strong adjustable reducing band in front, wide elastic sections inset in sides. Six hose supports. Deep unboned skirt. Lace trimmed at top. Sizes 25 to 30.

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Designed on the lines of the most expensive corsets in fine white coutil, low bust, deep unboned skirt, holds lower part close to body leaves no unsightly ridge, double rustproof steel boning throughout. Laces trimmed. Has six wide hose supports. Sizes 24, 25 and 26.

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An exceptionally fine corset for medium figures very stylish, made of fine white coutil, medium bust, deep unboned skirt, all rustproof steel boning, lace trimmed. Has six wide hose supports. Sizes 22 to 26. Exceptional value at

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In handsome quarter cut oak case, highly hand polished, has drop front with four drawers. The head comes into position automatically when cover panel is raised. Head is of silent high arm type with all the latest improvements. A complete set of attachments for wide or narrow hemming, tucking, felling, ruffling, piping, Shirring, plaiting, hemstitch, quilting, etc., in metal box, comes with each machine.

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In handsome hand polished quarter oak case with four drawers. Has latest high arm drop head. Ball bearing stand (perfectly noiseless). Automatic bobbin winder, needle, regular, setting shutter, one ruffler, one tucker, four hemmers, one binder, one hemmer foot, one brazier, one shirring plier, one quarter. Full set of attachments comes with each machine. It is an exceptionally fine machine, a bargain at this price.

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## Tobacco Gifts For Overseas

Send some tobacco to your friend in the trenches this Xmas. It's the one gift sure of a welcome. It'll help him forget the good time he's missing. We have the following packed ready in holly Xmas box with special service address label.

6-25 cent packages Old Chum tobacco  
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Boiling spoils coffee. Good coffee must be percolated. Percolated coffee never tastes bitter or burned. The Colo Percolator fits any coffee pot, turns it into a percolator. Made of heavy aluminum, it lasts a life time. Makes coffee as good as a six dollar percolator.

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## Grocery News

Fine Sockeye salmon  
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Cranberries  
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Fresh Ground Bulk Coffee

per can \$ .35  
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per can \$ .20  
2 lbs. .45  
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1-2 gallon .90  
per lb. .35

## Save Your Checks

We give one dollar in trade for every twenty dollars of our cash register checks which you return to us. This is a very substantial reduction and well worth taking advantage of.

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## BLACK DIAMOND COAL

We receive a car each week of the Famous Black Diamond Coal. Its suitable for stove or heater.  
"THERE'S NONE BETTER"

### The Way Fires are Started.

Last Sunday week when Ed Huffman was ill in bed, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Eaton who had been attending to him on leaving with closing the door shook a box of matches off a shelf over the door where Ed always kept them the matches ignited and soon started a merry blaze. Mr. Huffman who could not leave the bed managed to call Mr. Eaton's attention to it in time to prevent a catastrophe.

### LEWISVILLE

Mr. A. Cowper has purchased another team. Now just watch him blacken the ground in the spring.

John Wight of Mirror and R. Tulloch of Buffalo Lake was in the district a few days last week.

R. S. Blackstock and S. P. McIntyre were in Jarrow on business lately.

Our school was closed the last of the week as our teacher Miss A. Hyde went to the convention at Camrose.

D. W. Hutchinson was in Flagstaff on business the first of the week.

Mrs. Gowes has been assisting her mother Mrs. Blaide of Strawberry Plains with threshers.

D. W. Hutchinson desires to thank the anonymous cartoonist who sent him (post-paid) samples of his pen and ink sketches.

Strong says that he does not mind driving, but "oh, you coal" but we all know it takes a strong man on the coal wagon.

Mrs. Leforge had the misfortune to loose one of her pigs whether worried by dogs or shot gun has yet to be found out, as Mrs. Leforge is leaving to take up her residence on her farm at Lougheed.

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Nov. 13th

P. Voros spent Sunday with his brother James Voros.

Mrs. Leforge gave a farewell party to her friends on Friday evening Nov. 2nd. A good time was the verdict of all.

Wm. Smith has disposed of his farm.

O. E. Lewis has leased Mr. A. Bewley's farm.

H. Nutt has rented Mrs. Leforge's quarter.

Strong Blackstock brought home a fine team of Clydes from Jarrow last week.

Hallowe'en is past for another year the boys know how to be mischievous and not mean for they gave us all a call.

H. B. Wood of Hardisty and Lloyd McLaughan spent Nov. 1st with D. W. Hutchinson hunting deer. Nov. 2nd D. W. Hutchinson and Robt. Quinn were out and was successful in bringing home a buck weighing about 200 lbs., with a fine five point head.

Mr. and Mrs. Wensley and Mr. Webb and family of Hardisty spent Sunday at D. W. Hutchinson's and partook of venison lunch. Others who called were Mr. Cowper and Mr. E. Cowper of Bronson district, Misses M. and J. Anderson and Mrs. Anderson and family of Orbindale, Mr. and Mrs. Clark of Irma, Leonard Metz, Misses A. and L. Rubenok, Mrs. Wm. McCully of Strawberry Plains.

E. B. Mitchell is now preparing to grind all kinds of feed on the N.E. quarter 36-45-9. McPhese homestead.

## FABYAN

A happy event took place on Thursday Oct. 25th, when Mr. J. Latch of Fabyan was united in marriage to Miss Ada Massie of the same place. The ceremony took place at the Roman Catholic church in Wainwright.

The commodious house of Mrs. George Madder was secured in which to celebrate the happy occasion by a grand dance at night. Over fifty couples from the surrounding district and town attended to felicitate the bride and groom, and to enjoy the hospitality extended.

The young couple went to Edmonton, after which they will be at home at the station-house, Mr. Latch being section-foreman on the G.T.P. at Fabyan.

Threshing is progressing somewhat slowly south of Fabyan, nearly every one stacked, and then inclement weather and various causes held things up. For a time gasoline threshing rigs were silent on account of being unable to secure gasoline. Automobiles went whizzing by to no end, but the poor threshermen, in answer to frantic appeals, were told that it was not to be had. It seems to me I heard there was a fuel controller too. He was probably in one of the autos.

The Chautauqua at Wainwright was good, as many from around here will testify, especially our own Canadian girl, Jean McDonald.

## VALLEY NEWS

Mrs. J. Therou is visiting her sister and little nephew at Rocky Mountain House.

Mr. Denison finished threshing last week. While pulling home his men had the misfortune to upset the separator, yea, 'tut.

Car of salt on way after about six months delay the local stores have

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IRMA, ALTA.

Carl Ahlf is making rapid progress on his house.

Question: Why did Earl Denniison pay \$8.50 for his supper at the Box Social?

Mrs. G. Therou spent a couple of days last week visiting relative near Irma.

Miss Ross, the teacher in the Badger school, spent the week-end at the H. Denison home.

The farmers in this district will soon have telephone service as they have the poles up and are now preparing to string the wire.

We understand that Carl Whidden was successful in passing the military examination.

Tommie Lockhart is now working in the Alberta Pacific Elevator at Jarrow.

H. H. Kennedy of Kinsella has accepted a position with the Alberta Lumber Co.

## CLEARING AUCTION SALE

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Wednesday, November 28th, 1917

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